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SUBJ: ITU: STAFF ASSOCIATION ITINERARY

REF: A. STATE 189884; B. FRIEDLAND-WHEATLEY TELECON,
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1. CCIR DIRECTOR KIRBY WISHES TO ASSURE DEPARTMENT THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTING CARRIERS IN U.S. DIRECTLY RE STAFF TOUR. HOWEVER, DURING JULY, REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH CBS AND NBC WERE IN GENEVA AND KIRBY ATTENDED LUNCHEON SYG HOSTED IN THEIR HONOR. DURING COURSE OF LUNCHEON, KIRBY MENTIONED STAFF ASSOCIATION VISIT TO U.S. AND BOTH REPS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN "DOING SOMETHING" FOR GROUP WHILE IT WAS IN NEW YORK, PARTICULARLY ALONG LINES OF INVITATION TO ATTEND TV BROADCASTS ONE NIGHT DURING EVENINGS OF SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR MONDAY, OCTOBER 22-24.

2. NAME OF NBC REP KIRBY TALKED TO WAS EUGENE SEKULOW, VP INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, RCA, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC. CBS REP TOLD KIRBY HE WOULD ADVISE ROY JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF BROADCASTING GROUP, CBS, NEW YORK. KIRBY ASKED BOTH TO CONTACT GORDON HUFFCUTT, EB/TD, DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER AND MENTIONED FOREGOING IN PERSONAL LETTER HE SENT TO HUFFCUTT FOLLOWING LUNCHEON. ACCORDINGLY, KIRBY SOMEWHAT SURPRISED THAT DEPT BELIEVES HE IS
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CONTACTING PROSPECTIVE HOSTS ON HIS OWN.

3. AT ANY RATE, NBC OR CBS VISITS ARE CONSIDERED EVENING VISITS AND WOULD NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF INSTALLATION TOURS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, WHICH STAFF ASSOCIATION WISHES TO REMAIN IN SCHEDULE AS PER ORIGINAL ITINERARY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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